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## The School Bus Driver

In that big yellow bus sits a man made of "steel"
With his foot on the throttle and his hand on the wheel
His eye, at all time, he must keep on the road
To see that no danger approaches his load.

His mind, from his driving, should have no detractions
By unnecessary commotion, or student's rude actions.
He's your friend, dear students, so treat him as such
And I'm sure he'll appreciate it very much.

Your "kids" are in school, while riding the bus
So teach them, dear parents, to not raise a fuss.
And if they will all be quietly seated
I'm sure that each morn, with a smile they'll be greeted.

We know they are young, full of zip, v.m and vigor
Which makes driving problems so very much bigger.
In Spring, Fall and Winter, through rain, snow, or hail
We'll drive them to school and home without fail.

To those on the road, this bus is no stranger
So please, Mr. Motorist, don't cause any danger
To the lives of those children, so young and so fine
For some may be yours and some may be mine.

Our signals are given by flashing a light
An arrow means turn - to the left, - or the right
Two flashers and sign mean **STOP**--without doubt
While someone gets in, or someone gets out.

Don't pass when you see that bright yellow line
Or you may end up with a ticket and fine.
It's for your safety, too, these laws have been made
But, it's left up to you to see they're obeyed.

So pause in your haste, for a moment, or two
For some child's life may depend upon you
To stop, for an instant, till the road he has crossed
Then his name won't be found among those who've been lost.

When some careless driver disregarded that sign
With naught but his own selfish thoughts on his mind
And drove right on by, giving no thought nor care
To some Mother's children who were crossing there.

So think, Mr. Driver, as you drive down the road
And see that bus driver with his priceless load
Of the times you have wondered just how you would feel
If you sat in that bus as the man at the wheel.

We love all those children and drive with great care
We'll do all in our power, their young lives to spare.

Then, for their safe keeping, give thanks to our God
That not one lay sleeping, somewhere 'neath the sod.

(This is an original poem composed by Stanley J. Mouser, Wellman, Iowa, 52356, R.F.D. Number 1, bus driver for the Mid-Prairie Schools).

## The Pastor Speaks

**"THREE CLASSIFICATIONS OF MAN."**

**I Corin. 2:14-3:1**

Normally, the basic position of man can be stated in such contrasting terms as faith or unbelief, saved or lost, redeemed or condemned, but in this passage of scripture we see three classifications. Number one, the natural man, verse 14. One dead in trespasses and sin chained to the desires of his sinful nature. "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Jn. 8:34. The rebellion of the present day against the establishment - "because we want to live in liberty", is ridiculous. Man in his lost condition can not so live. Seeking liberty to smoke marijuana, he is most apt to find himself addicted to a stronger drug. The cravings increasingly persist and he no longer has liberty. What is claimed as a securement of liberty most often proves to be a persons bondage.

The carnal minded man, ch. 3:1 "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ." Many theologians argue this point. "Is the carnal mind here a saved person?" Paul was not associated with any unscriptural ecumnical movement. The oneness of the body of Christ was the only ecumenicalism Paul recognized. He saw those outside of Christ only as sinners in need of the Saviour and his debt before God was to give them the Gospel. As far as any spiritual relationship was concerned Paul recognized none. His was the realm of life bears the sphere of death. But here addressing those who are carnal call them "Babes in Christ." They were alive unto God, they were in the right realm the family of God, they were sharing the life of God but retaining the scepter of life in their own hands. This is characteristicly true of all who are carnal.

The spiritual man, ch. 2:15. This person is not only in right relationship to God through Christ but is guided by His Will being controlled by the Holy Spirit. Having become a mature Christian. Mt. 6:33 "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God", is the rule of his life. Only the things of God are important to him. He realizes this truth. A mans life consistetb not in the abudance of the things which he possesses. Lk. 12:15b.

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## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

### STRIVING AFTER WIND

**Lesson for September 24, 1972**

Background Scripture: Genesis 3:17-19; Exodus 20:8-11; Ecclesiastes 2:1 through 3:9; Colossians 3:17, 23.
Devotional Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:1-13.

A young executive in a large corporation set his goal early in his career: he would become president of the firm by the time he reached 40. Now, in his late 30's he is almost at his goal. He has come a long way.

To come this far, however, he had to pay a terrible price. Far beyond hard and dedicated work and long hours, he has given up almost all his family life, his role as a father and husband. He has given up all other interests and associations. He has avoided all community involvements and responsibilities. His job has been his religion, his whole life.

Today, without wife and children, without friends, and without a faith, he is on the verge of achieving his ambition. But now he realizes at last that it will be a hollow victory. There will be no one to share it with him.

**The Terrible Price**

The young executive's story is similar to that of the writer of Ecclesiastes, who boasted: I made great works: I built houses and planted vineyards for myself; . . . I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem . . ." (Ecclesiastes 2:4, 7). Here was an ambitious man, a go-getter, a man destined for success.

And he made it: "So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem . . ." (2:9). Isn't that what we would call today "a success story?" Isn't that the pattern we admire so much and hold up to our children? Is that not the "fat life," to be able to say with him: "And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them; I kept my heart from no pleasure . . ." (2:10)? That is "living!", isn't it?

**All Was Vanity**

No, it wasn't.

The writer of Ecclesiastes, when he added up all this "success," made a terrible discovery:

Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I spent in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after the wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.
So after all that striving, plotting, straining, desiring, "all was vanity," all was without value or purpose.

So Paul writes, "Whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (I Cor. 10:31). Everything else is so much "striving after wind."

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## Letter To The Editor

Gentlemen:

Punt, Pass and Kick (PP&K) sponsored by Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League and co-sponsored locally by the Appomattox County Jaycees, gives youngsters ages 8 - 13 an opportunity to compete in punting, passing and kicking against others their own age.

Scoring is based on distance and accuracy and the six levels of competition produce six winners. Competition is held before the kickoff and during halftime of NFL games. Six national finalists will represent the NFL's American Conference and six the National Football Conference in Dallas, Texas, Bowl Game. Their parents will be guests of the Division.

Large prizes are given to the winners plus the opportunity to compete by registering for participation before Sept. 30th.

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LIBERTY

## Auction Sale

Having sold their farm, Mr. and Mrs. are selling the following farm equipment and property at public auction:

Location: Take Route 24 east of Appomattox to Vera, Va. and take Route 626 north. Watch for Signs.

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## YOUTH ON STAGE AT STATE FAIR MALL THREATRE

**Richmond** - Thirty-two talented teenagers from throughout Virginia will present four rousing performances at the 1972 State Fair of Virginia here September 22- October 1. Billed as "Youth on Stage," the traveling troupe, for the second season, toured the state and covered 12 cities. Special presentations have been arranged for the State Fair, C.L. Teachworth, Manager, said today.

The singing, dancing and performing group will be the feature attraction in the new Mall Theatre on the fairgrounds for three shows on Saturday, September 23 at 3:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. and for a matinee performance on Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 p.m. The shows will be free to all fairgoers.

"Youth on Stage" combines a dash of Broadway flare with youthful enthusiasm and exhuberance to present an exciting hour and a half song and dance revue of latest song hits, favorite show tunes and quiet melodies. The show sparkles with colorful costumes and professional choreography.

Sponsored by the Virginia Commission of Arts and Humanities, the program is designed to give talented young singers and dancers a realistic experience in professional theatre.

The program features modern music, colorful costumes and stage sets, and most importants, a hand-picked cast of the best Virginia has to offer in young entertainers.

For the "Youth on Stage" performers, the program began this spring with tryouts in their hometowns. Those selected then were transformed from amateur to semi-professional status during an intensive two-week talent workshop in Fairfax this spring. Under the tutorage of a professional choreographer, music arranger, vocal coach and stage manager, the cast members spent up to 12 hours a day rehearsing for opening night.

Frank Dunham, Executive Director of the Arts and Humanities Commission and originator of the show, said that eight cast members of last year's "Youth on Stage" production have already gone on to professional careers.

## Notice To Transco Stockholders

SEPT. 13 – The 62,000 holders of the common stock of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. are being notified today of a plan by which they can have their Transco dividends invested automatically in additional shares of Transco stock.

The arrangement which makes this possible is offered by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York as transfer agent for Transco common stock. Stockholders who utilize it will pay a fee for the service in addition to a proportionate share of the brokerage commissions incurred on the total amount of stock bought for stockholders using the plan. Because Morgan Guaranty will consolidate the purchases of all stockholders, the amount of commission paid by each will normally be less than if the stockholders made their purchases individually.

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## ...ins Trophy At Fair

...e Lee of Appomattox won the trophy she is holding as the best exhibit was awarded to the adult winning the most points at the Five County Fair in Farmville last week.

...a member of the Wreck Island Homemaker's Club for 14 years, has for many years won ribbons, trophies at both the Five County Fair and in competition at the State Fair.

She entered twenty-five cans of canned goods and won ribbons on 23 out of the twenty-five. She also won ribbons for her entry of Best Five Ripe Tomatoes, Best Cucumbers and Best Five Sweet Peppers.

Mrs. Lee won not only the trophy, but $40.00 in cash and ribbons, 6 red ribbons and 4 white ribbons.

## ...Grand Champion Prize

...ie Guthrie of Appomattox entered a pair of Black ...s in competition at the Five County Fair in Farmville ...eek and won the Grand Champion Blue Ribbon. ...ntains a number of different breeds of chickens ...ers and she also brought home a blue ribbon (1st ...) for her Modern Games that were entered in ...at the Fair.

## Union Baptizing Services To Be Held At Promise Land

**SUNDAY AT 10:30 A. M.**

The annual union baptizing services of the Promise Land, Galilee and Mount Shiloh Baptist Churches will be held this Sunday morning, September 24 at 10:30. Deacons, officers and members of each church are asked to come and take a part in the service. Candidates from Mount Obed and the Beautiful Zion Baptist Church will also be baptized. The pastor of the church will officiate and deliver the morning message to the new members.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor of the church delivered a very inspiring sermon. Music was rendered by the senior choir. Several visitors from out of town attended the service. The offering for the day was very good. Mrs. F. J. Lawing representing the month of September reported the sum of $15.00.

A very large crowd attended the meeting last Monday of the Appomattox Voters league at the Mount Airy Baptist Church. Mr. R. L. Scales, member of the State Democratic committee was the guest speaker. The league was asked to do all that it could in helping to see that every one who is eligible to vote in the presidential election become registered by the dead line. Each member pledged his support in doing what he could. A follow up meeting will be held on October 30. Please watch out for the time and place of the meeting.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Edwards was held last month at their home in Pamplin, Va., Helping the couple celebrate this momentous event were many members of their family and numerous friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Carter, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frances L. Fleshman were conducted from the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church officiated and delivered the eulogy. Music was rendered by the senior choir. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Louise Canada of the St. Luke Baptist Church. The deceased died in the University Hospital last Wednesday after a lingering illness. She was the wife of Mr. Robert Homer Fleshman. In addition to her husband she leaves the following to mourn their loss: a son by a former marriage, two sisters, several nieces and nephews, three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends. The flowers were beautiful and in large numbers. Burial was held in the family cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A very large crowd attended the sixteenth anniversary of the Appomattox Trumpeters last Sunday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the local Intermediate School. The Rev. J. W. Paige served as master of ceremony. Devotionals were conducted by the Trumpteers. The welcome address was given by Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Deacon Anderson of the Lovingston Baptist Church gave the response. The following musical groups rendered two of their favorite selections: The Family Gospel Singers, Madison Heights, Va.; The Star Light Singers, Brookneal, Va.; The Holiness gospel Singers, Pamplin, Va.; The Clouds of Joy, Monroe, Va.; The Heavenly Five, Clarkston, Va.; and the Heavenly Gospel Singers of Cullen, Va. The public offering was lifted by deacons Emmette Fleshman, James Pannell and Calvin Elliott. All who attended enjoyed the evening of spiritual singing.

## U.D.C. Will Meet Sept. 21st

The first regular monthly meeting of the new year of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Thursday, September 21st, in the home of Mrs. Schuyler Marshall.

Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. W. Childers, Mrs. H.H. Caldwell, Mrs. Lena C. Eversole and Mrs. D. C. Lewis.

The Virginia Division Convention will be held at Williamsburg Colony Motel in Williamsburg, Virginia, on October 3, 4, and 5. Members are asked to write to the motel for reservations.

## EVERGREEN

Mrs. Katie Allen is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Canada and family Sunday evening, Phenix.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Earl Daniel, of Edge Baptist Church, had charge of Service here at Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent last week at Lynchburg in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lerniger and visited her brother at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Larry Adams and baby and Mr. Howard Glover of Lynchburg visited Mr. J. C. Staples Sunday evening.

Mr. Clarence Simmons is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Rev. V. L. Hudson preached Homecoming service at Swam Creek Baptist Church Sunday.

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